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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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#### Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) This action is FINAL.                    2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 17 December 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:
  1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) The invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1 - 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Treyz (US 6,711,474).

Regarding claims 1, 9, 17, Treyz teaches a method for operating a telematics unit within a mobile vehicle (Fig. # 2, Automobile Personal Computer Din Sized, Dashboard-Mounted, element #12), the method comprising: receiving radio station information (Fig. #2 and #3, #18, #22 Radio, shows a Wireless Communication Device, and C1, L40-50, C15, L24-30); detecting an initiation command received from a user interface (C42, L28-39, claims #2 and #3 reads on); and providing the radio station information to the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command (Fig. #17 & #24, C42, L28-39, C45, L46-65, C68, L49-61, and claims #2 and #3 reads on).

Regarding claims 2, 10, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a communication command (C42, L28-39, C45); and initiating a wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the received communication command (C42, L28-39, C45, L46-65, C68, L49-61, and Abstract, claims #2 and #3 reads on).

Regarding **claims 3, 11**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 2, further comprising: determining if the initiated wireless communication is connected (Fig. #18, #22 Radio, C15, L8-12, communication connected is well known in the art); initiating wireless voice communication from a user interface when the initiated wireless communication is connected (C15, L8-12, C16, L51-56); terminating the wireless communication when the initiated wireless communication is not connected (C16, L51-56, C62, L41-60); and reinitializing the terminated wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the received communication command (C62, L41-60, C68, L49-61).

Regarding **claims 4, 12**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, further comprising initiating a Wireless communication via the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command (Abstract, C23, L33-43, C42, L29-39, C43, L27-34, C45, L47-65, C68, L49-61).

Regarding **claims 5, 13**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, wherein the radio station information is selected from the group consisting of: radio station identification (C31, L1-15, C52, L64-67 to C53, L1-10), radio station telephone number (C78, L37-47), one or more radio station messages (C3, L44-48, C4, L6-12, C20, L16-27), alert data such as traffic hotline reports (C58, L47-67, C59, L3-19), government emergency alerts, weather alerts, sports scores and stock quotes (C28, L35-45, C63, L19-27, C64, L5-10).

Regarding **claims 6, 14**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, wherein the radio station information is broadcast on a sub-carrier band (C21, L60-67 to C22, L1-12, C58, L47-67).

Regarding **claims 7, 15**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a voice activated user interface (C41, L58-67, C77, L15-41).

Regarding **claims 8, 16**, Treyz teaches a method of claim 1, wherein the user interface is manually operable push button user interface (C77, L15-41).

### *Conclusion*

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Treyz US 6,711,474

Anderson US 6,782,264

Anderson US 2002/0039904

Himmel US 2003/0186662

Stilp US 6,184,829

Stilp US 2002/0172223

Karr US 2003/0222819

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-8131. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am - 6:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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